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GROUND FISH PRICES BETTER.

No Fresh Mackerel Received at Boston Today.

T wharf has no fresh mackerel today, and this is the first occasion for quite a while it has been without this most desirable fish article. Swordfish too, are scarce, but there is enough of ground fish, although not an over-supply. Fourteen vessels have fares all the way from 3000 to 45,000 pounds. There is a good market on haddock and large cod, and haddock and hake are going fair at better than splitting prices.

The arrivals in detail were:
Boston Arrivals.
Sch. Sarah, 26 swordfish.
Sch. Hobo, 27 swordfish.
Sch. Lydia.
Sch. Thistle, 400 cod, 700 pollock.
Sch. Yankee, 11,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Harvester, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Washakie, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 21,000 hake.
Sch. Appomattox, 1000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 1000 cod, 30,000 hake.
Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 cod, 25,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Francis V. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 30,000 pollock.
Sch. Richard, 6000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts. to \$1.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.
Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.
Lockeport—Cod fair; herring in nets and traps.
Liverpool—Cod, haddock, herring and squid fair; American vessel Bohemia in with 240,000 lbs. salt fish, reports fish scarce on Labrador coast.
Lunenburg—Cod fair.
Musquodoboit—Cod, haddock and herring fair.
Salmon River—Cod plenty; salmon and trout fair.
Isaac's Harbor—Cod and salmon fair; from four to 10 bbls. herring per boat.
Cheticamp—Cod and squid very plenty; haddock fair; boats running up to 2100 lbs. cod.
Mabou—Scale fish said to be plenty but owing to scarcity of bait no catches reported.
Port Hood—Haddock fair; cod and herring scarce.
Eseuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel fair; salmon scarce.

Portland Fish Notes.
The sch. Robert and Carr came in Monday with 200 barrels of blueback herring on board, which were taken in the vicinity of Seguin Island. The entire cargo was taken out at Central wharf and placed in the Portland Cold Storage plant, where they will be frozen and sold for bait later on.
The fishing steamer Florence and Mildred was in Monday with a shark's liver from which nearly four barrels of oil were extracted.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, a member of the celebrated Nunan fishing fleet, came in here Monday with a supply of fish on board. Stores were obtained and another trip will be made to the grounds in order to secure a large-sized fare.
Monster Swordfish.
One of the big swordfishes brought by sch. Lillian at Boston on Monday fought hard for life, and attacked the dory that was out after it, driving its sword through the bottom. The largest fish brought in was on the Lafayette. It weighed 481 pounds without head and tail and gutted, and when caught must have weighed about 600 pounds. Capt. Lubece had one nearly as large, which weighed cleaned 441 pounds, and would have weighed when caught nearly 550 pounds. Several of the vessels brought in whole fish for dealers who asked for them for exhibition.

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Shark Measured 15 Feet.
On sch. George H. Lubece, at T wharf, Boston, on Monday was the head of a big hammerhead shark, which had been captured after a struggle that Capt. Lubece said lasted five hours. The big fish measured 15 feet. It was taken from the side of the vessel, and when it was got aboard the crew found they did not have a place to put it on ice, because the 96 swordfish in the hold took up all the spare room. They took out the backbone of the shark and cut off its head as trophies.

Trawls Carried Away By Tide.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, Capt. Marion Perry, met with a loss that will cut deep into the profits of her last trip. She was fishing in the channel, where the fishermen have had considerable trouble this year from swift tides, when 36 tubs of trawls, worth \$250 were carried away by the tide.

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BOHEMIA HAS 250,000 LBS. COD

Only Four Fishing Arrivals at This Port.

Gloucester Day brought in a few vessels, but none came this morning. Schs. Walter P. Goulart and Frances P. Mesquita came from Boston with their fares for the splitters, sch. Teazer had a few halibut and a lot of fresh cod and sch. Bohemia, one of the few remaining first trip salt trawl bankers, is home with a nice fare, 250,000 pounds of salt cod. In the fish line, things are certainly dull today.

The arrival and receipts were as follows:

Today's Receipts.
Sch. Bohemia, salt banking, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Teazer, Brown's Bank, 3000 lbs. halibut, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.
Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt dory headline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.
Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18. per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

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French Trawlers at North Sydney.
Seventeen French steam trawlers to arrive at North Sydney, C. B., within seven days is the record made last week when the above number came in for bunker coal provisions, etc. All of these trawlers were consigned to J. J. Forbes of the firm of Archibald & Co. Many of the trawlers have secured large catches already, some of which has been landed at St. Pierre.

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Made Good Stocks.
Sch. Saladin, Capt. John McKinnon, stocked \$6200 on her recent fine mackerel trip, the crew sharing \$139.66.
The crew of sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, shared just \$100 as the result of her recent seining trip.

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MACKEREL FLEET MEET WITH STORM.

Good Catches on Georges Expected With Clearing Weather.

There has been but one fare of fresh mackerel landed since last report, sch. Forbes, arriving at T wharf yesterday afternoon with 50 barrels of fresh bullseyes. The fish sold quickly at \$6 per barrel.

The weather has been bad for seining the past few days, on Georges, but as the fish can be easier caught there after a storm or blow, it is hoped that some hauls may be forthcoming as soon as it is fair weather again.

A large number of the seining fleet that have been in here the past few days, will sail today for the fishing grounds on the southern part of Georges.

The few mackerel received at Boston yesterday came from outside. From the provinces the Yarmouth steamer brought 14 barrels of mackerel, with a turtle and 14 cases of halibut. Two of the little mackerel catchers were reported at Newport Thursday morning, the Marguerite with 1200 mackerel and the Olive B. with 600.

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ONLY TWO FARES AT BOSTON.

Price on Haddock and Cod Up to \$5 Per Cwt.

Only two vessels arrived at Boston yesterday after the morning bell rang, one with a few swordfish and the other with a small lot of fresh bullseyes. This morning at T wharf there is but one vessel with fish. On this scarcity, haddock and large cod bounded up to \$5 per hundred weight.

The seiner in yesterday was sch. Thomas J. Carroll and the lucky market fisherman in this morning is sch. Alice and she will profit well on her 17,000 pounds of fish.

Boston Arrivals.
The arrivals in detail are:
Sch. Alice 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3500 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sloop Bessie, 15 swordfish.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 50 bbls. fresh bullseyes.
Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 9 1-3 cts. per lb.; fresh bullseyes \$6 per bbl.

The Pacific Halibut Fishery.
Here is the way the Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard sizes up the halibut situation and bait troubles on the Pacific coast:
"Our Prince Rupert letter confirms the opinion we expressed last week that the great American company working the Pacific waters would not be hampered by regulations regarding bait, if such had actually been made. In any event, as the Coast-Guard stated, and as our correspondent points out, the American boats have Seattle under their lee, but now it appears that the recent order does not touch the New England firm.
"They seem to be a chosen people, and their own government is paternal enough, goodness knows, putting a high duty on halibut to help them capture the market, and permitting them to ship men in Canada, in spite of the alien contract law.
"If that company sees fit to adopt steam trawling, as rumored it looks as if they might have their way. When Stimson was down here he boasted in his cups that 'his company owned both governments.' It is altogether likely that the New England firm has a hand, if not the first cut in the gigantic enterprise at Prince Rupert. When in full possession of the field, while crews will be compelled to accept terms, if indeed they are in it at all."

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Latest Newfoundland Fishing intelligence.

Old Perlican—Plenty squid, caplin and herring; codfish scarce.

Bay DeVerde—Eight traps 10 to 30 quintals, others nothing. None in trawls, caplin scarce.

Nipper's Harbor—Fish scarce, bait plentiful.

Herring Neck—Fish very scarce, no bait.

Fortune—Sch. Orient arrived from Banks with 400 quintals cod.

Heart's Content—Cod and bait scarce.

Birchy Cove—Fishing good outside; plenty squid bait.

Carbonear—Traps one to two quintals, bait plenty.

Lark Harbor—Few traps got skiff loads this morning, some caplin.

Bay Bulls—Fish scarce with traps; dories one to two quintals; enough caplin for bait.

Witless Bay—Traps five to 60 quintals, scarce with hook and line, bait plentiful.

Renews—Small boats three to 10 quintals, traps four to five, bait plentiful.

Lapolle—Some squid, sufficient for bait.

Britannia Cove—Hook and line one-half to one quintal, traps one to three quintals past three days, no squid, caplin scarce.

Catalina—Best trap fishing for season recently, 10 to 40 quintals each; trawls very little.

New Melbourne—Three traps one to four quintals, others nothing; bait scarce.

Bonne Bay—Fish scarce; no bait; weather too stormy lately for skiffs to get trawling.

Conception Harbor—Traps very little today, hook and line nil; bait scarce.

Port Au Basques—Yesterday boats two to three cwt.; squid bait.

Burin—Squid scarce; little fish on trawls.

Trinity—Slight improvement today with traps; hook and line poor; bait plentiful.

Bonavista—No caplin; squid enough for bait; traps nil this morning. Yesterday small boats with hook got about two quintals each.

Bay Roberts—Fish still very scarce.

Piley's Island—Fishery continues poor; no salmon; nets taken up.

Placentia—The Madonna, J. Wyse, master, arrived recently from Northern Head with 160 quintals, making his catch to date 400 quintals. He reports traps at Cape Cove and Golden Bay the past few days doing well.

Harbor Grace—Bait scarce, boat hook and line one-half quintal.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.

Pubnico—Cod and herring fair.

Clark's Harbor—Cod and halibut fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring fair; few mackerel going.

Lunenburg—Few mackerel reported in traps.

Musquodoboit—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Salmon River—Cod, salmon and trout fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod and herring.

Canso—Pollock plenty; cod and haddock fair; few mackerel in traps.

Cheticamp—Cod and squid very plenty; haddock fair.

Marbou—Cod, haddock and hake fair; herring scarce.

Port Hood—Cod and hake fair.

Alberton—Cod and hake fair; no herring.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

Clark's Harbor, N. S., Fish Notes.

Two monster halibut were brought in here last week, caught by the trawler shore boats. Thomas Duncan got one weighing 308 pounds, and Cornelius Maxwell the other weighing 300 pounds. Seldom, if ever, have larger fish of this species been seen here.

Boat fishing picked up considerably last week. With the approach of sea herring, cod appeared more plentiful, especially on grounds to the east of the cape. Halibut catches also increased, and there have lately been some very good days' work at trawling.

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FIRST TIME FOR MONTHS.

No Arrivals With Fish at This Port Today.

There have been no arrivals here with fish since last report and only two vessels have come in during the night, sch. Emily Sears, from Boston with no fish and sch. Lena and Maud, which sailed seining and returned.

Today around the harbor it was a case of all going out and nothing coming in. Up to 9 o'clock 16 vessels had sailed and from the way the mainsails were going up, it looked as though as many more would go by noon. Several of the halibut and market fleet were in the fleet that sailed but the greater number of crafts leaving port today are mackerel seiners.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.
Sch. Lena and Maud, returned.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Niagara, halibuting.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seining.
Sch. Shenandoah, seining.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Oriole, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Victor, seining.
Sch. Saladin, seining.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, Rips.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, Rips.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining.
Sch. Selma, halibuting.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, seining.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, seining.
Sch. Lucania, seining.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Rex, seining.
Sch. Winifred, Rips.

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Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.
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Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
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Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.
Board of Trade prices:
Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

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Foreign Fish Notes.

Irish and Norway salt mackerel are firmer, with supplies still limited. Cape Shores are also scarce. Scotch new full herrings are arriving slowly and are selling well. Quotations are around \$12.50 and \$13.50.

The catch of herring in Holland continues good, but the quality of the fish is so far inferior that no shipments have been made to this country. There has been practically no demand for the remaining lots of old Holland herring, according to a leading house.

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SYNOPSIS OF FISH AND GAME LAWS.

PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES NOW IN FORCE IN COMMONWEALTH.

A synopsis of the fish and game laws of this state, as they are now in force after the amendments adopted by the recent legislature, has been prepared by the state fish and game commission and will soon be ready for public distribution, printed on a cloth poster. This synopsis contains the following information of value to hunters:

Fish.

Pike perch not to be in possession or transported between February 1 and June 1. Penalty \$50.

Black bass under 8 inches not to be taken at any time. Penalty \$10.

Pickrel under 10 inches not to be taken. Penalty \$10.

Trout, lake trout and landlocked salmon may be taken between April 15 and July 31, inclusive. At all other times. Penalty \$10 to \$25.

Trout less than six inches in length not to be taken. Penalty \$25.

Wild trout not to be bought, sold, or offered for sale. Penalty \$25 for each fish.

Smelt may be taken from June 1 to following March 14, inclusive, but only with hook and hand line. Penalty \$1.

Lobsters, alive, not to be less than nine inches in length; boiled, not to be less than 8 1/4 inches in length. Penalty \$5.

Lobsters not to be mutilated, penalty \$5.

Lobsters bearing eggs not to be taken. Penalty \$10 to \$100.

Fish in fresh water may be taken only by artificially or naturally baited hook, and, except in certain ponds, 10 hooks may be set or used, provided the hooks are not arranged as a trawl. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Explosives and poisons not to be used in fishing waters. Penalty \$10.

Game.

Partridge, woodcock and quail, may be taken only between October 15 and November 14, inclusive. Penalty \$20.

Wood-duck and swans not to be killed at any time. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

All other kinds of ducks, geese and brant may be taken only between September 15 and December 31. Penalty \$20.

Loons not to be hunted or killed in fresh water. Penalty \$20.

Hares and rabbits may be taken only between October 15 and February 28 inclusive. Penalty \$10.

Gray squirrels not to be killed at any time unless doing damage to buildings. Penalty \$10.

Deer not to be killed at any time unless in the act of damaging cultivated crops. Penalty \$100.

Deer not to be chased with dogs. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Trapping, snaring and ferreting prohibited. Penalty \$20 to \$50.

Pheasants not to be killed at any time or held in possession except by special permit. Penalty \$50.

Insectivorous and song birds, eagles, fish hawks, marsh hawks and small owls, upland, piping and killdeer, plover, wild pigeons, herons, bittern, all gulls and terns, not to be killed, captured or held in possession. Penalty \$10.

Plover, snipe, rail and marsh beach birds may be taken only between August 1 and December 31, inclusive. Penalty \$20.

Sale of partridge, prairie chickens and woodcock prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sale of quail killed in this state prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sale of shore, marsh and beach birds prohibited. Penalty \$20.

Sending or carrying game out of the state prohibited. Penalty \$10 to \$20.

Hunting on the Lord's Day prohibited. Penalty \$10 to \$20.

Killing or possession of the heath hen prohibited. Penalty \$100.

Deputy Cogan Will Enforce Law.

The commission has placed the work of enforcing the fish and game laws in Gloucester and vicinity in the hands of Deputy Edward J. Cogan of Gloucester, and under laws passed this spring he is given much greater powers than have in the past been given to deputies of the fish and game commission. He has under his jurisdiction, besides the cities of Gloucester and Newburyport, the towns of Amesbury, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Merrimac, Newbury, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham and West Newbury.